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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Rural America gets screwed over all the time paying higher prices for everything. Broadband is JUST LIKE ANY OTHER UTILITY and pricing needs to be competitive and fair.

The service provided by large corporations is almost always terrible. Keeping local companies competitive is great for business, the local economy and the general well being of America.

Many other countries have excellent rural internet, why must America fail in this respect as well? Time for America to grow up and be great like so many other industrialized countries.

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